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All Pacific Mail steamships plying between San Francisco and Oriental ports will hereafter call at this port, giving Honolulu a ten day passenger service that can be relied on. The local agents of the Pacific Mail Company, H. Hackfeld & Co., Limited, were notified of the fact by a special dispatch today, and the change goes into effect at once. It will give Honolulu the best service to the Coast it has ever had.

The steady increase in the Pacific Mail Company's Island trade is given as the reason for the change. During the past few months passenger travel over the line increased so rapidly that of late it has been found difficult to accommodate the people who apply for passage. There has been a corresponding increase in the Company's freight business, as well, which justifies it in increasing its accommodations.

New time tables, embracing the change, will soon be issued by the Company. In the meantime, for the information of the public, it was given out at the office of the agents this morning, that all steamers scheduled on the old time table to call here, will call at the time indicated; all others leaving Yokohama for San Francisco direct, will call here about ten days after leaving Yokohama. The Coptic will not call, however, as she is laid up for repairs.

PORTER'S BODY ON ZEALANDIA.
The body of the late Theodore C. Porter is on the S. S. Zealandia, expected from San Francisco this afternoon, and will be interred here.

The funeral services will be held at the lodge rooms of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, E. & A. M., tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be public.

RUSSIA GETTING READY.

The Czar Orders the Expenditure of Millions for Warships.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—An imperial ukase just issued orders the expenditure of 90,000,000 rubles (\$64,800,000) as extraordinary expenditure for the construction of war ships. It is added that no loan will be raised to provide the money.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.—Oriental advisers say that the Liao-Tung province is in great alarm and many rumors are afloat of a Russian invasion and capture by Russian troops of a vast territory in China, composed of hundreds of towns and hundreds of thousands of acres of agricultural land. The stories arose over the fact that Chinese are fleeing from this province, leaving their homes unprotected, owing to the advance of 50,000 Russian troops through the territory, while the 5,000 Chinese troops left to guard that section of the country can scarcely be kept from throwing down their arms and joining the general scramble.

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FIFTY MILLIONS FOR WAR

CONGRESS VOTES FUNDS WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Strong War Feeling in the United States Tempered by a Desire for Peace With Honor.

Amidst the greatest enthusiasm and without a dissenting vote the American House of Representatives made an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for war purposes.

The greatest activity of preparation both in the army and navy continues. The national spirit is thoroughly aroused. Yet entire confidence seems to have been inspired by the action of Congress and of the administration, so that there is no sentiment in favor of a mad rush into war with Spain. There is a disposition to await the report of the Board of Inquiry and the usual and decorous diplomatic proceedings to follow it whatever its findings. The Board has not reported yet and would not for several days after the date of the latest advice from the Coast. Cabinet officials explicitly deny that any report of the Board in advance of its formal report has or will be made, or that the \$50,000,000 appropriation was based on such advance information.

The exact cause of the Maine disaster seems to be as much a matter of doubt as ever. In an Associated Press interview the chief of the Spanish Board of Inquiry says the result of his investigations are conclusive against the theory that it was caused by a torpedo, and indicates that it was due to some accident aboard the boat. The conclusions which seem to be accepted in America are exactly the contrary.

It is reported that if the Board of Inquiry's finding shall make it appear that the explosion was from the outside and that Spain was in any way responsible through negligence or by the commission of a crime, a formal disavowal and an investigation of \$50,000,000 will be demanded.

Such is a summary of the situation as indicated by the papers brought by the Dorie, which include those of March 12th.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Hoping for the best and preparing for the worst about represents the situation in the War and Navy Departments these days. The officials still profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present difficulties but meanwhile they prepare to meet their duty if events shape themselves otherwise.

The most important and significant developments of the day were the decision of the House Naval Committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for three new battle ships, and a conclusion on the part of the Secretary of War to issue tomorrow morning an order creating a new military department, including within its confines that part of the country which would be in all likelihood nearest the field of hostilities in case it should come to that. The order will cause a commotion in the South.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Luis Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish Minister, was seen at the Spanish Legation today, and for the first time since his arrival, consented to speak concerning Spanish affairs, observing such reticence on certain phases as diplomatic propriety required.

After discussing at some length the autonomous government of Cuba, during which he stated that the elections in the Island were soon to be held, Minister Polo's attention was drawn to the present crisis. Senator Polo then spoke with much reserve. The Lee incident happened while he was on the ocean and he knew nothing, he said, of the circumstances, although he felt confident a misunderstanding had grown out of some casual allusions to General Lee not meant as any intimation that his recall was desired.

The Minister was then asked if he viewed the present condition of affairs between the United States and Spain as indicating war. After a moment's hesitation he answered gravely:

"I am sure that the United States does not want war, just as I am sure that the Spanish Government does not want war, and will do everything honorable in its power to avert such a calamity."

The following special dispatch to the Examiner appears in its issue of the 10th:

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The re-

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ANNEXATION NOT KILLED

IS NOT HURT BY DELAY IN THE SENATE.

Waiting the Issue of the Spanish Affair Now—Anti-Annexation Delegates to Return on the Zealandia.

The annexation situation seems fairly summarized in the following editorial from the San Francisco Chronicle of March 11th:

"The statement that annexation is killed because the treaty lacks two or three votes is gratuitous. The resolution is to be heard from yet, and when it comes up it will not have a two-thirds majority hurdle to jump. Things are waiting the issue of the Spanish affair now, but that does not mean the abandonment of an Administration issue which most of the Republican Senators and Representatives and a respectable minority of their Democratic colleagues support."

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Ha-

MAY HOIST STARS AND STRIPES

A telegram received direct from Washington by the Dorie last night, says that in the event of war the neutrality of these Islands will not be kept, but that they will at once be made a depot for the naval supplies of the United States.

waian treaty which was to come up for consideration today was postponed until next week because Senator Bacon, who had been expected to speak, asked for further time.

It is probable that soon after Senator White returns from California a test vote will be taken on the Bacon amendment submitting the result to a vote of the people of the Islands, as a means of taking the sense of the hope of securing this vote shows no to ratify the treaty, resort will be had to joint resolution.

The friends of the treaty are pressing for a test vote. Senator Bacon's desire to discuss his plan for a native Hawaiian vote on the question is what is delaying it.

James K. Kaula, William Auld and D. Kalanokalanui, three of the anti-annexation delegates have returned to San Francisco and will probably sail on the Zealandia. Kaula said their trip had been a pleasant one, and he hoped would prove satisfactory. He is confident the treaty will not pass the Senate.

Queen Liliuokalani is still in Washington, and it is said will remain here until the annexation question is finally disposed of.

The Hawaiian question is brushed aside in general interest by the absorbing topic of the Maine disaster. But it is suffering nothing by the delay.

PRETTY DINNER PARTY.

Col. and Mrs. Macfarlane gave a pretty dinner party at the Waikiki hotel annex (Bishop Place) in honor of C. G. Valentine, president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and party. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, General Churchill, Miss Pratt and Miss Luckner. Those invited to meet them were: American Minister Sewall, British Commissioner Kinney, E. C. Macfarlane, Mr. Cleghorn and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Newlands, of San Francisco. The Valentine party will sail on the S. S. Dorie this afternoon for a tour of the Orient.

MORE BARGAINS.

Shirts, collars, cuffs and neckties, and a full line of gents' furnishing goods will be among the bargains at Kerr's fire sale next week.

PER ZEALANDIA.

Camrinos' Refrigerator will contain Peaches, Plums, Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Lemons, Celery, Cauliflower, Fresh Salmon, Flounders, Crabs, Frozen Oysters (Tin and Shell), Burbank Potatoes, Queen Olives, Pickles, Cheese Roll Butter, Quinces, Nuts of all kinds Dry Fruits, Onions, all kinds of Game in season, etc., etc.

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THE BALTIMORE FOR CHINA

THE MOHICAN ON THE WAY WITH AMMUNITION.

Great Preparations at Mare Island—The Squadron on the Asiatic Station to be Strengthened.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The Baltimore is to go to the China station.

At 12 o'clock Admiral Kirkland issued the following order:

"Tell the captain of the Mohican to prepare to go to sea at once. Must clear this afternoon."

For four hours there was a great rush to and from the Mohican. She was loaded to the guards with weapons of war. The vessel will proceed directly to Honolulu, where she will report to the Baltimore, and transfer her load to that cruiser. The Baltimore will then hurry to the China station where she will join the Boston, Petrel and Olympia. The ammunition will be divided, so that all the cruisers will be strengthened for some time to come. After leaving Honolulu the Mohican will make the circuit of Fanning Island, Apia, Auckland, Tahiti, Callao, Gallapagos, Honolulu, and thence to this city, returning on December 31, 1898.

The Charleston and the Philadelphia are being made ready for sea. The Oregon is ready except coaling which is rapidly proceeding at the Folsom street wharf. The Charleston's guns which were removed when she was laid up are at Mare Island, and can be quickly put aboard. But the Philadelphia's guns were sent east to be replaced by quick firing guns. These have not yet arrived and will not for some time. This will delay the Philadelphia unless she takes the Charleston's guns and the latter is allowed to wait. All the old vessels which are at all fit for service of any kind are being put in readiness. There is a force of 1,200 mechanics and laborers at work at Mare Island, and both day and night shifts are working.

Admiral Miller has received no advice or orders from the Navy Department of any kind and so knows of the probable movements of the Baltimore only through the San Francisco papers received by the Dorie. The Mohican he thinks would have been dispatched here anyway, though possibly not so soon, in order to replenish the ammunition of the vessels on this and the Asiatic station, and both day and night shifts are working.

The enthusiastic action of Congress in voting the President such liberal supplies, must, he thought, touch responsive enthusiasm in every American heart.

The Mohican, if she has sailed, might be expected any time after a few days now.

THE RAIN FALL.

W. W. Hall, at his home in Nuuanu Valley, measured a total rainfall of 26.53 inches during 1897. This year the rainfall has been, during January, 5.55 inches; February, 9.04 inches, and up to the 16th of March, 2.40 inches, making a total for the two and one-half months of 17.39 inches, or more than half as much as the total precipitation last year.

FIELD SPORTS PUT OFF.

The field sports at St. Louis College have been postponed until next Saturday, on account of the weather. The sports are given in honor of Brother Bertram's birthday anniversary, which occurred yesterday.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by all druggists and dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

THE AUDIENCE LIKED IT.

"The song that touched their hearts" is as old as the hills, almost. The leading man in "The Dazzler" combination, which has just closed a successful engagement, made a big hit every night with his bicycle song. He never failed to bring down the house when he reached the verse telling about the good qualities of the Sterling bicycles. The audiences were all ready to hear a good word said about these wheels, and heartily cheered the singer each night. The song was at most as much of a hit as the Sterling wheels have always been. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, Fort street.

MANY MEASURES OFFERED

NEW BILLS IN THE HOUSE THIS MORNING.

Sanitary Committee Report a Substitute Relating to Licenses—Gear Wants an Auditing Department.

Rep. Gear, for the Sanitary Committee, in the House this morning, reported a substitute for House Bill No. 5, relating to licenses.

Rep. Robertson, for the Judiciary Committee, recommended that House Bill No. 25, bicycle regulations, pass; and that House Bill No. 37, libel and slander, be tabled.

Rep. Loebenstein reported on the answer of the Minister of Interior in relation to relief of S. Molale or S. M. Kekoa, recommending, after full investigation, that the party was not entitled to any relief from the Government. This refers to a homestead taken up and afterward surrendered on account of non-compliance with legal conditions imposed by the Government.

Rep. Loebenstein, for the Public Lands Committee, recommended the passage of Senate Bill No. 8, extension of certain streets in Honolulu.

Rep. McCandless introduced a resolution providing that after this date expense of translation of bills for private enterprises shall not be paid by the House, and that such bills be presented in both English and Hawaiian.

The Speaker ruled the resolution out of order, for the reason that a final resolution on the point had passed yesterday.

Rep. Gear gave notice of a bill to create an auditing department and a bill to provide against the adulteration of food and drugs.

Rep. Achi introduced his bill relating to spirituous liquors. Rep. Loebenstein introduced his bill to amend Part 5, Land Act of 1895. Rep. Achi gave notice of a bill relating to actions against police.

A LITERARY TREAT.

A number of young people, invited by Frank C. Atherton, listened to an analysis of George Eliot's novel "Silas Marner," by Miss Cora M. McDonald, at the Atherton home on King street, last evening. Miss McDonald thinks that Silas Marner is a most artistic novel, carefully mapped out by the authoress. There are ten objects to be reached in the writing of a novel, the chief among these being the development of character, the portrayal of character and the laying of the plot.

AT AT HOME.

The Literary Circle of the Kihuna Art League today sent out invitations to an "at home" in the League rooms on Thursday evening, March 24th. The reading of the prize stories will be the chief feature of the evening's entertainment.

ART AND SCIENCE.

At the World's Columbian Exposition art and science was thoroughly exemplified. The greatest achievements of modern times were on exhibition. Among the many beautiful displays none attracted more attention than that made by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. It won the enthusiastic praises of all. B. Bergersen, Agent, Bethel street.

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